

Testimony in opposition to HB255

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT DESIGNATING MARCH 30 AS WELCOME HOME VIETNAM
VETERANS DAY FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Chairwoman and members of the committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor and I live here in Helena. I am a Vietnam Veteran and I strongly oppose this bill.

This bill is totally a waste of your time and our Montana taxpayer's money. The time for thanks was 44 long years ago in my case. While this bill may help those who spit on us and called us baby killers feel better, I personally have gotten on with my life. Daily I give my thanks to my cousin and other friends who died in Vietnam. We already have Memorial Day to remember our dead and Veterans Day to thank those who have served in all wars and conflicts.

If this committee wants to honor the Vietnam Veterans, start by supporting Senator Lewis resolution SJ2 to get us out of the United Nations, so we are not sending our young men and women to fight and in some cases die pursuing the UN's agenda. Every war we have participated in since WWII, starting with Korea, has been under the flag of the UN. I did not swear an allegiance to a World Body, when I joined the Navy; I swore it to the United States and the Constitution. It is time for us to get out of this organization.

I ask you to please not let HB 255 bill out of committee.